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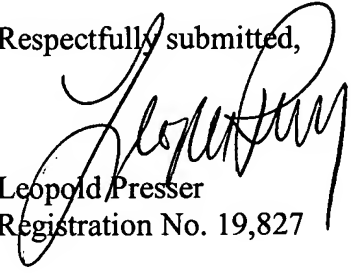
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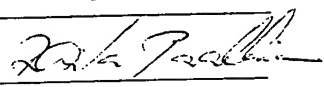
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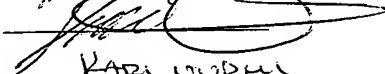
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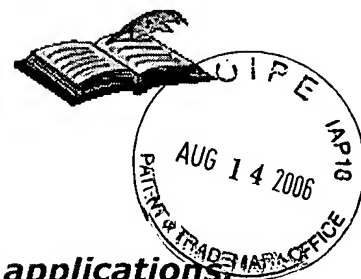
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Title: Separation process

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Danisco offers a broad range of products within ingredients, sweeteners and sugar.

## Vision

Danisco wants to be the leading supplier of ingredients to the global food industry.

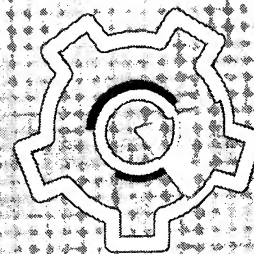
## Financial targets

Danisco builds on the concept of value-based management, creating value through the Group's financial and human resources. The Ingredients and Sweeteners segment targets to double sales in the period 2000-2005 by organic growth above market average and acquisitions.

Danisco is also committed to achieving organic growth in this segment with an operating margin (operating profit, EBIT before special items) of at least 15% during this five-year period and to increasing return on average invested capital (ROAIC) to at least 15% before tax during the same period.

For acquisitions in Ingredients and Sweeteners, Danisco seeks to ensure that return on investment will exceed the weighted average capital cost (WACC) no later than in the third full financial year after the acquisition.

In the Sugar segment, the target is to sustain net sales and grow cash flow from operations by an annual 5-6% (CAGR) in 2000-2005, and to increase ROAIC to at least 12% before tax.



A roundabout seen from above is the connecting link of your journey through Danisco. From a New York café to a park in Sydney. From Danisco's online report to the printed version.

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A/S Syntetic	Denmark	DKK	37,400	100
Danisco Argentina S.A.	Argentina	ARS	34	100
Danisco Australia Pty. Ltd.	Australia	AUD	21,000	100
Danisco Cultor Austria GmbH	Austria	EUR	36	100
Danisco Sweeteners GmbH	Austria	EUR	12,058	100
Danisco Belgium S.A.	Belgium	EUR	1,240	100
Danisco Cultor Belgium B.V.B.A.	Belgium	EUR	20	100
Eurotec SPRL	Belgium	EUR	19	100
Danisco Brasil Ltda.	Brazil	BRL	15,721	100
Danisco Canada Inc.	Canada	CAD	100	100
Danisco Chile S.A.	Chile	CLP	6,973,969	100
Danisco (China) Co. Ltd.	China	CNY	203,790	100
Danisco Ingredients (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.	China	CNY	1,655	100
Danisco TianGuan (Nanyang) Co., Ltd.	China	CNY	45,080	80
Danisco Colombia Ltda.	Colombia	COP	66,568	100
Danisco Czech Republic, a.s.	Czech Rep.	CZK	175,000	100
★ Danisco Sweeteners Oy	Finland	EUR	10,000	100
★ Finnfeeds Finland Oy	Finland	EUR	1,346	100
Finnfeeds Oy	Finland	EUR	9	100
Danisco Grasse S.A.S.	France	EUR	6,100	100
Danisco Ingredients Franco S.A.R.L.	France	EUR	3,700	100
Danisco Landerneau S.A.S.	France	EUR	808	100
Danisco Sollans S.A.S.	France	EUR	3,160	100
Danisco Sweeteners (France) S.A.	France	EUR	10,766	100
Danisco Niebüll GmbH	Germany	EUR	5,000	100
Danisco Ingredients (India) Pvt. Ltd.	India	INR	240,579	100
Danisco Cultor Italia S.p.A.	Italy	EUR	110	100
Danisco Japan Ltd.	Japan	JPY	500,000	100
Perlarom Investissements SA	Luxembourg	EUR	6,200	100
Danisco Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	MYR	67,000	100
Danisco Mexicana S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	MXN	71,637	100
Cultor Holland B.V.	Netherlands	EUR	20	100
Danisco B.V.	Netherlands	EUR	20	100
Danisco Flavour Creation Centr B.V.	Netherlands	EUR	136	100
Danisco Holland B.V.	Netherlands	EUR	20	100
Danisco New Zealand Ltd.	New Zealand	NZD	12,500	100
Danisco Cultor Norway AS	Norway	NOK	100	100
Danisco Poland Sp. z o.o.	Poland	PLN	200	100
Perlarom Polska Sp. z o.o.	Poland	PLN	50	100
ZAO Danisco	Russia	RUR	264	100
Danisco Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	SGD	1,000	100
Finnfeeds International Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	SGD	100	100
Danisco Cultor España, S.A.	Spain	EUR	357	100
Perlarom, S.A.	Spain	EUR	126	100
Danisco Cultor Sweden AB	Sweden	SEK	4,000	100

Danisco Sweden AB	Sweden	SEK	15,000	100
Danisco Cultor (Switzerland) AG	Switzerland	CHF	600	100
Xyrofin AG	Switzerland	CHF	500	100
Broadland Foods Ltd.	UK	GBP	417	100
Danisco (UK) Ltd.	UK	GBP	151	100
Danisco Beamister Ltd.	UK	GBP	2,129	100
Danisco Holdings (UK) Ltd.*	UK	GBP	5,897	100
Danisco Sweeteners (UK) Ltd.	UK	GBP	1	100
Finnfeeds International Ltd.	UK	GBP	11	100
Major International Ltd.	UK	GBP	25	50
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